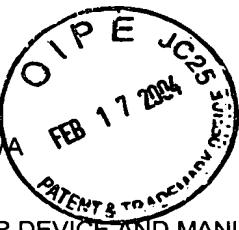


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In re Application of: Hideyuki ARAKAWA  
 Application No. 09/934,643  
 Filed: August 23, 2001  
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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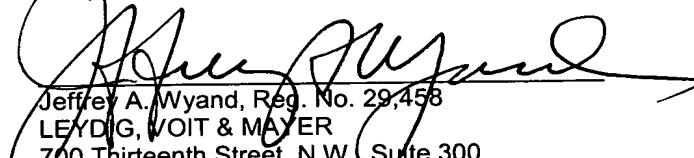
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.